

Applicant: Martin J. Dowling
Application No.: 10/749,053

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 17 are currently pending in this application. Claims 7-16 were previously withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-6 were rejected by the Examiner in the present Office Action. Additionally, the Examiner has indicated that claim 17 is allowable. The Applicant has canceled claims 1-6 without prejudice and reserves the right to prosecute them in a continuation application, divisional application, or other filing.

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for her consideration and wishes to proceed to allowance on allowable claim 17.

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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